

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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DERESERVING OF SSI ITEMS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the certain items reserved for production under the Small Scale Industries (SSI) have been dereserved by the Consultative Committee;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor along with the items whose production would be left with SSI;
- (c) whether any allegations have been levelled regarding pressure from Multinational Companies behind these recommendations;
- (d) if so, whether any enquiry has been constituted in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Review of the list of items reserved for SSI sector (now micro and small enterprises sector) is a continuous process. During the process, consultations are held with the stakeholders concerned followed by deliberations in the meeting of Advisory Committee constituted under Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951. Items are dereserved by the Government based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee. During the review the modification in the list of items reserved for exclusive manufacture is made, inter alia, for creating opportunities for higher investment, facilitating technological upgradation, improving quality, promoting exports & achieving economies of scale in manufacturing the said items. At present 114 items are reserved for exclusive manufacture by MSE Sector. The list of these items is available on website www.dcmsme@gov.in under the link 'Publication'.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Question does not arise.